

Chapters 7-12 Review:

I. Fill-in the blank with the appropriate word(s).

1. The Watsons' nickname for their automobile is the _____.
2. Byron got in a lot of trouble when he straightened and _____ his hair.
3. Dad punished Byron for messing with his hair by _____.
4. The new record player that Mr. Watson buys for the car is called the _____.
5. Kenny's favorite song is called Y _____ Y _____. He plays it every time it's his turn to play a song.
6. The reason the Watsons are going to Birmingham is to visit Grandma _____.
7. Another reason they are going to Birmingham is to _____.
8. The Watsons spent _____ in the car on the way to Birmingham.
9. Both Kenny and Byron are scared at the rest stop in the state of _____ because they don't know who they might meet up there.

II. Character Identification: Match the character with his/her description.

Key Bank:

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| A. Byron | B. Kenny | C. Daniel (Dad) Watson | D. Wilona (Momma) Watson |
| E. Joetta | F. Grandma Sands | G. Mr. Robert | |

1. _____ This character planned out every little detail of the trip in a notebook.
2. _____ A smell of baby powder came out when this character was hugged.
3. _____ Toddy's owner. This character doesn't hurt anymore.
4. _____ This character changed the plans for the trip without telling anyone.
5. _____ This character laughs like the "Wicked Witch of the West."

6. _____ This character entertained by talking with an exaggerated country accent.
7. _____ This character was looking forward to a “big” conflict between two other characters.
8. _____ This character has been described as an official juvenile delinquent.
9. _____ This character has a “leaky head” when he/she sleeps in the car.
10. _____ This character has a split in his/her front teeth that he/she tries to cover when he/she laughs.

III. Figurative Language Identification—

Key Bank:

A. Simile	B. Metaphor	C. Personification	D. Hyperbole	E. Onomatopoeia
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11. _____ “I started buzzin’ like a Hoover vacuum and you guys dropped off in reverse seniority.”
12. _____ “What came out was a teeny-weeny, old, old, old woman that looked just like Momma would be if someone shrank her down about five sizes and sucked all the juice out of her.”
13. _____ “Well, do you see what you’ve done? Do you see? Instead of being in a motel, you’ve driven us straight into Hell!”
14. _____ “The lights knocked some of the darkness out of the way and we felt safe again.”
15. _____ “I heard a *choo-choo* sound and the floor around their feet started being covered with stiff, reddish brown Mexican-style hair.”